



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

2013 REGULAR SESSION

SENATE BILL NO. 110

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2013

The following bill was reported to the House from the Senate and ordered to be printed.

RECEIVED AND FILED
DATE March 21, 2013
3:55pm

ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES
SECRETARY OF STATE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BY R. Adles

1 AN ACT relating to the standardbred development fund.

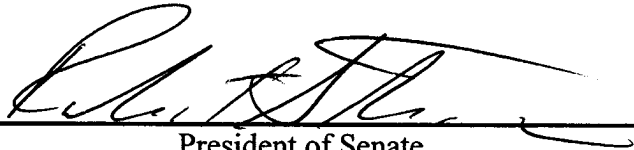
2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 230.770 is amended to read as follows:

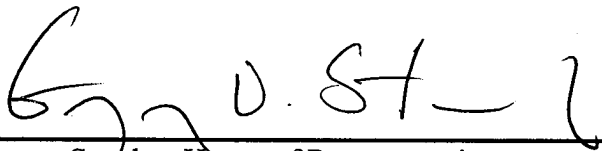
- 4 (1) There is hereby created a trust and revolving fund for the Kentucky Horse Racing
 5 Commission, designated as the Kentucky standardbred development fund,
 6 consisting of money allocated to the fund under the provisions of KRS 138.510,
 7 together with any other money contributed to or allocated to the fund from all other
 8 sources. For the purposes of this section, "development fund" or "fund" means the
 9 Kentucky standardbred development fund. Money to the credit of the development
 10 fund shall be distributed by the Treasurer for the purposes provided in this section,
 11 upon authorization of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission and upon approval
 12 of the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet. Money to the credit of
 13 the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall not lapse but shall be carried forward in
 14 the fund to the succeeding fiscal year.
- 15 (2) The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission shall use the development fund to
 16 promote races, and to provide purses for races, for Kentucky-bred standardbred
 17 ~~horses[sired by stallions standing within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. For~~
 18 ~~purposes of this section, the term "stallions standing within the Commonwealth of~~
 19 ~~Kentucky" shall include only stallions registered with the Kentucky Horse Racing~~
 20 ~~Commission].~~
- 21 (3) The racing commission shall provide for distribution of money to the credit of the
 22 development fund to persons, corporations, or associations operating licensed
 23 standardbred race tracks within Kentucky on an equitable basis, for the purpose of
 24 conducting separate races for Kentucky-bred standardbred horses~~[two (2) and~~
 25 ~~three (3) year old fillies and colts], both trotting and pacing[, sired by standardbred~~
 26 ~~stallions standing within the Commonwealth of Kentucky at the time of~~
 27 ~~conception].~~

- 1 (4) Money distributed from the development fund to licensed standardbred race tracks
 2 within the Commonwealth shall be used exclusively to promote races and provide
 3 purses for races conditioned to admit only Kentucky-bred standardbred
 4 horses~~[standardbred colts and fillies sired by standardbred stallions standing within~~
 5 ~~the Commonwealth of Kentucky]~~.
- 6 (5) The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission shall fix the amount of money to be paid
 7 from the development fund to be added to the purse provided for each race by the
 8 licensed operator of the track; shall fix the dates and conditions of races to be held
 9 by licensed race tracks; and shall promulgate administrative regulations necessary to
 10 carry out the provisions of this section.
- 11 (6) The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission may promulgate administrative
 12 regulations necessary to determine the eligibility of horses for entry in races for
 13 which a portion of the purse is provided by money of the development fund,
 14 including administrative regulations for the eligibility, residency, and registration of
 15 mares, stallions, and progeny~~[standing within Kentucky and progeny]~~ thereof,
 16 ~~including registration of progeny of the stallions foaled prior to June 19, 1976]~~.
 17 Registration of stallions~~[standing within Kentucky]~~ may occur any time during the
 18 breeding season, but~~[and]~~ shall occur no later than December 31 of the year of
 19 conception of the eligible horse~~[February 1 of each year]~~.
- 20 (7) The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission shall appoint qualified personnel
 21 necessary to supervise registration of, or determination of eligibility of, horses
 22 entitled to entry in races, a portion of the purse of which is provided by the
 23 development fund, to assist the racing commission in determining the conditions,
 24 class, and quality of the fund supported race program to be established hereunder so
 25 as to carry out the purposes of this section. These persons shall serve at the pleasure
 26 of the racing commission and compensation shall be fixed by the racing
 27 commission. The compensation of personnel and necessary expenses shall be paid

1 out of the development fund. The racing commission shall promulgate
2 administrative regulations to carry out the provisions of this section, and shall
3 administer the Kentucky sire stakes program created hereby in a manner best
4 designed to promote and aid in the development of the horse industry in Kentucky;
5 to upgrade the quality of racing in Kentucky; and to improve the quality of horses
6 bred in Kentucky.



President of Senate



Speaker-House of Representatives

Attest: 

Chief Clerk of Senate

Approved 

Governor

Date 3-21-13